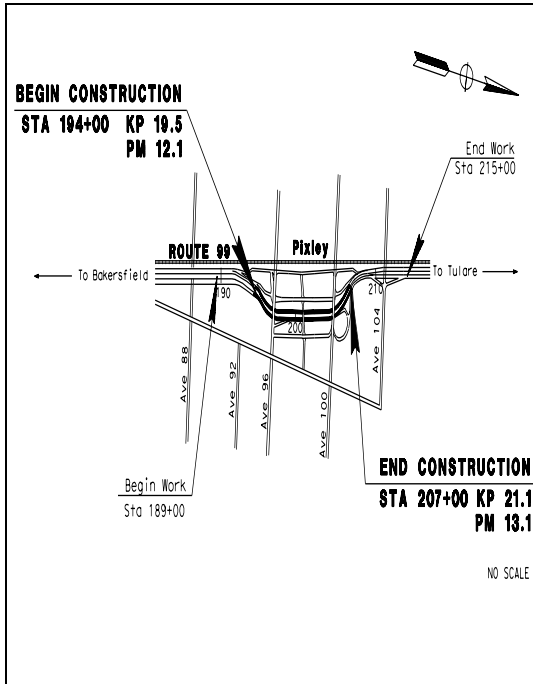


**PPNo 6345  
EA 06-479001  
PROJECT TITLE**

**TREE PLANTING ON STATE HIGHWAY  
RIGHT OF WAY ON ROUTE 99 IN PIXLEY**



**Project Location:** SR 99 IN PIXLEY

**Co/Rte/KP/PM:** Tul-99 KP 19.5/21.1  
PM 12.1/13.1

**Project Description:** Tree Planting On State Right of Way Along SR 99 in the Community of Pixley

**Project Scope:** This project will provide native and drought tolerant trees and a permanent irrigation system, together with a 3-year plant establishment period.

**Existing Funding:** IIP: \$698,000 (TE)  
RIP: \$0  
Other: \$0

**Future Funding Need:** \$0

**Total Estimated Cost:** \$698,000

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE:**

PA & ED	July 2003(completed)
PS & E to HQ	Dec. 2004
Right of Way Cert	Dec. 2004
Ready to List	Mar. 2005
HQ Advertise	May 2005
Award Construction	July 2005
Project Completion	July 2009

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Project Need:**

The need for this project relates to community interest in improving the overall highway appearance. There has been much concern voiced regarding Caltrans right of way being void of landscape in this area. The community of Pixley stands out along the corridor as having been "left out" of receiving aesthetic or landscape improvements. The transportation facility is not integrated into the community. This project will provide much needed aesthetic improvements to the Highway 99 corridor through this area and will further the concept of a unified valley-wide corridor as identified by the Highway 99 Task Force.

**Project Purpose:**

The project is within the limits of the District's "Highway 99 Task Force". The purpose of this effort was to develop a Master plan, which will identify ways to help unify State Route 99 into a "Main Street of the San Joaquin Valley." This project with its tree planting enhancements will address the community concerns, along with further unifying of the valley-wide corridor as identified by the "Highway 99 Task Force."